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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Shubh D. Sharma *et al.*** ) Confirmation No. **4237**  
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Application No. **10/761,889** ) Group Art Unit: **1639**  
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Filed: **January 21, 2004** ) Examiner: **Mark L. Shibuya, Ph.D.**  
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Title: **Bicyclic Melanocortin-Specific Compounds** ) Date: **July 5, 2007**

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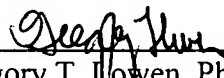
- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 4, 2007.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Thursday, July 5, 2007 as the due date for responding fell on a Federal Holiday (Wednesday, July 4, 2007). Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from April 4, 2007 to July 4, 2007, the fee for which is **\$1,020.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	72	minus	56	16	\$50 each=	800.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	5	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	360.00
Sub-total =						\$1,160.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$1,160.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$2,180.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$1,020.00), the additional total claims fee (\$800.00), and the first presentation of a multiple dependent claim fee (\$360.00).
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended through July 4, 2007 by the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because July 4 was a federal holiday, this response is being timely filed on July 5, 2007 under the next business day rule.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

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